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SUBJECT: CCMS: OTTAWA PLENARY APRIL 10-11, 1973

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1. SUMMARY; EMBASSY URGED FRG TO SEND HIGH- LEVEL DELEGATION INCLUDING TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO PLENARY. FRG DECISION ON DELEGATION SIZE AND COMPOSITION TO BE MADE AT APRIL 2 INTER- MINISTERIAL MEETING. FRG HOPES TO MENTION PROPOSED TOXIC WASTE STUDY AT PLENARY, BUT HAS NO RPT NO PLANS TO PROPOSE NEW AIR POLLUTION PILOT STUDY. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY SCIENCE ATTACHE (SCIATT) AND SCIENCE OFFICER CALLED ON OFFICIALS OF FRG FOREIGN OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (MI) TO EMPHASIZE USG INTEREST IN SUCCESSFUL CCMS PLENARY AS OUTLINED IN REF A. SCIATT REITERATED USG HOPE THAT FRG DELEGATION WOULD BE LED BY HIGH LEVEL OFFICIAL AND INCLUDE COMPETENT EXPERTS PARTICULARLY IN FIELD OF TOXIC WASTE.

3. FRG OFFICIALS WELCOMED US VIEWS AND RESPONDED THAT PLANS
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FOR FRG PARTICIPATION WOULD BE FINALIZED AT INTER- MINISTERIAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 2. HOWEVER, ALL FRG REPS EMPHASIZED THAT BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS WOULD SEVERLY LIMIT SIZE OF GERMAN DELEGATION TO OTTAWA CCMS PLENARY.

4. MI OFFICIAL, IN RESPONSE TO SCIATT QUESTION, STATED THAT FRG NOT RPT NOT PLANNING TO PROPOSE NEW AIR POLLUTION PILOT STUDY AT PLENARY. FYI: AFTER SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION USE OF MODELLING TECHNIQUE, PERHAPS BY FALL 1973, FRG WOULD PLAN PROPOSE NEW AIR POLLUTION PROJECT. END FYI.

5. FRG HOPES TO HAVE FINAL REPORT ON FRANKFURT AIR POLLUTION PILOT STUDY READY FOR DISTRIBUTION AT APRIL PLENARY.

6. SCIATT QUERIED FONOFF AND MI OFFICIALS ON STATUS OF PROPOSED TOXIC WASTE PILOT STUDY. FRG OFFICIALS REPORTED THAT DETAILED PAPER ON PROPOSED PROJECT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE READY FOR PLENARY. CONSEQUENTLY, FRG WOULD NOT RPT NOT REQUEST PLENARY APPROVAL FOR THIS PROJECT. SCIATT URGED THAT FRG DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROJECT AT PLENARY AND ANNOUNCE THAT THEY WOULD CONVENE EXPERT MEETING BEFORE SUMMER TO COMPLETE PROJECT PLANNING. FRG REPS TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF THIS SUGGESTION AND PROMISED INTER-MINISTERIAL GROUP WOULD CONSIDER THE QUESTION ON APRIL 2. HILLENBRAND

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